NATURAL RESOURCES

Ecosystem Services and Markets

.6 CEU.
6 hours AICP credit, 6 hours OREA credit.

Explore the innovative field of ecosystem services and learn how these habitat-based markets can provide new revenues streams to traditional open space, forest and agricultural lands. Learn about the different rules and regulations that have created these new markets and the tools used to value them. Explore the different markets from wetland mitigation and endangered species conservation banks, water quality markets and carbon trading.

Obtain hands-on tools to assess and develop these types of habitat based alternative revenue generators. This class is designed to provide planners, appraisers, land attorneys, real estate professionals, land trust and government land managers with the ecological tools and the economic models to assess the viability of creating real economic value with an emphasis on today's income generating markets for protecting and preserving the environment.

Instructor:

Craig Denisoff , owner of Craig Denisoff Consulting, was a founding partner and vice president of Westervelt Ecological Services and Wildlands, Inc., two of the nation's largest mitigation banking companies. He was assistant secretary for the California Natural Resources Agency and has worked for numerous federal and state environmental agencies. Denisoff also served as president of the National Mitigation Banking Association and has consulted with international governments and businesses on the establishment of ecosystem trading programs.

- 1 meeting.
- Oct. 9: Wed., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Sutter Square Galleria, 2901 K St, Sacramento.
- $300 ($330 if postmarked after 09/25/2013). Enroll in section 132NAT360.
- Special discounts: Groups. APACA Section and BIA members.